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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Ilia I. Ouspenski
Group Art Unit : 1644
Applicants : Douglas Charles Hanson et al.
Application No. : 10/776,649
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For : HUMAN MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES TO CTLA-4

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

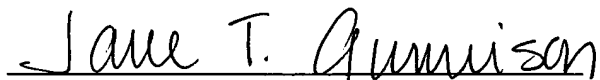
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated November 26, 2004. With the extension, a response is due on or before May 26, 2005. Thus, this response is timely filed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$2,160.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5), to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 000659-0030. A duplicate copy of this Petition is transmitted herewith.

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The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 000659-0030.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jane T. Gunnison". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

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